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SUBJECT: SRO EQUIPMENT

REF: ANKARA 3175

1. THE TITLE OF ALL SRO EQUIPMENT WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO METU. THE EQUIPMENT WAS PURCHASED UNDER U.S. GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS AS SYSTEMS, THEREFORE INDIVIDUAL COMPONENT PRICE BREAKDOWN IS NOT AVAILABLE.

2. THE FOLLOWING IS THE CONTENTS AND VALUATION OF THE SURFACE SHIPMENTS PRESENTLY UNDERWAY TO YOU:

- SHIP: US VELMA LYKES - SHIPPED 3/26/75
- ETA : 4/22/75, 22 SECTIONS(660') OF USED STEEL CASING;
- DOLLARS 5,000.00 AND 6 BOXES CONTAINING BOREHOLE
- SENSOR HANDLING EQUIPMENT-NEW-DOLLARS 8,000.00

- SHIP: US ELISABETH LYKES - SHIPPED 4/22/75
- ETA : 5/29/75, 34 BOXES CONTAINING SRO RECORDING SYSTEM
- - NEW - DOLLARS 72,000.00.

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3. THERE WILL BE TWO AIR SHIPMENTS. THE FIRST WILL BE

DRILLING SUPPLIES TO BE UTILIZED BY METU TO DRILL THE
SENSOR

BOREHOLE. DO NOT KNOW VALUE AS YET--ALL ITEMS HAVE NOT
BEEN PURCHASED--APPROXIMATELY DOLLARS 6,000 SHOULD BE SHIP
-ED WITHIN THREE WEEKS. THE NEXT AIR SHIPMENT WILL BE THE
SRO SENSOR SYSTEM--DOLLARS 32,000.

4. IF THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS NOT SUFFICIENT, AN OFFI-
CIAL LETTER STATING THE U.S. GOVERNMENT CONTRACT PRICE OF
THE DIFFERENT SYSTEMS CAN BE PROVIDED.

5. IN OTHER FOREIGN PROGRAMS, SUCH AS THE ISTANBUL WWSSN
STATION, IT HAS ALWAYS WORKED OUT BEST TO RETAIN THE EQUIP-
MENT AS SYSTEMS SINCE IT IS NECESSARY TO EXCHANGE MODULES
AS MALFUNCTIONS OCCUR. THE USGS ALBUQUERQUE SEISMOLOGICAL
LABORATORY WILL SUPPORT THE STATION BY PROVIDING OPERATION
-AL SUPPLIES, REPLACEMENT COMPONENTS, REPAIR SERVICES,
TRAINING, ETC. IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE A PROGRAM OF
ON-SITE MAINTENANCE BY USGS CONTRACT PERSONNEL. THE IN-
STALLATION AND MAINTENANCE TEAMS CARRY A GREAT DEAL OF
TEST EQUIPMENT, SPARE ELECTRONIC PARTS AND MODULES WITH
THEM AS THEY TRAVEL. WILL THIS PRESENT A PROBLEM WITH
CUSTOMS IN TURKEY AT THIS TIME?

6. OPERATIONAL SUPPLIES AND REPLACEMENT COMPONENTS FOR
THE ISTANBUL WWSSN STATION ARE MAILED THROUGH THE AMERICAN
EMBASSY. WILL THIS ALSO BE THE BEST METHOD TO HANDLE THE
SRO SUPPLIES?

7. WILL COMPLY WITH ITEM 5 OF REFERENCE MESSAGE. INGERSOLL

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